

**Department of Energy and Environmental Protection
State Emergency Response Commission
Request for Proposal --- RFP #DEEP-MMCA-SERC-03162015**

The Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP), acting on behalf of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), is seeking to retain a contractor to conduct a Bi-State Transportation Related Exercise for emergency responders and officials along the borders of CT (CT Emergency Management & Homeland Security Region 4) and Rhode Island. The Bi-State Full Scale Transportation Related Exercise, “the Project”, calls for an exercise design team to be assembled using the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) model, with local and state emergency response representatives from the two states of RI and CT, the federal government and the private sector.

The SERC recognizes that such an Extremely Hazardous Substances (EHS) release in a transportation type incident would be a multi-level /multi-agency response requiring training, communication, procedures, resources and cooperation. The contractor interested in submitting proposals must demonstrate experience in conducting HAZMAT transportation related exercises and drills, knowledge of federal hazardous material transportation laws and hazard classification system, educational chemical background, OSHA standards and regulations, risk analysis, statistical analysis, National Incident Management System and experience with developing or updating emergency plan requirements of the EPCRA.

Funding for this project will be provided by the U. S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The proposed budget for this project is \$34,900. Detailed copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Attn: SERC, 79 Elm Street, Hartford, CT 06106-5127, and telephone (860) 424-3373 or on the SERC website at www.ct.gov/serc. Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Lisa Lawson at the above mentioned address and must arrive no later than 4:00 p.m. on April 30, 2015.

